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STATE FOR EAP/MLS, L/EAP, L/PM, PM/ISO, INR AND DRL  
PACOM FOR FPA CHRISTY, JIATF/WEST FOR COMMANDER BUSCH

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SUBJECT: THAILAND EMBASSY/STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS  
VETTING FOR: JUSMAG - ROYAL THAI ARMY OFFICER TO ATTEND THE FOREIGN  
MILITARY ATTACHE CONFERENCE SOVEREIGN CHALLENGE, FORT WALTON BEECH,  
FLORIDA, NOVEMBER 17-20, 2008

REF: A. JUSMAG/THAI MEMOS DATED NOVEMBER 10, 2008

[1](#)B. 05 STATE 021314 - GUIDANCE

[1](#)C. 03 STATE 34981 - GUIDANCE

[1](#)1. (U) This is an action request for human rights  
verification required by the Leahy Amendment; see Para. 2.

[1](#)2. (U) JUSMAG THAI has requested that the Embassy/State  
Department complete human rights vetting request for the officer  
listed below, who has been selected to attend the conference in the  
U.S. Embassy Bangkok possesses no credible information at this time  
of gross violations of human rights by this person. Embassy Bangkok  
Political Officer, Melissa G. Carlson, is the verifying officer for  
the Embassy/Department of State.

JUSMAG - Royal Thai Army Officer, Foreign Military Attach  
Conference Sovereign Challenge, Fort Walton Beech, Florida, November  
17-20, 2008.

PARTICIPANT:

Name: Boochu Kirchok  
DPOB: July 01, 1958; Supanburi, Thailand  
Title/Rank: Commander  
Unit: Counter Terrorism Operations Center, Royal Thai Army.

JUSGMAS THAI is requesting HRV results NLT November 17, 2008 to  
support November 17-20 Conference dates and meet Department of  
State, Joint Staff, SOCOM, SOCPAC and 1st Special Forces Group  
(Airborne) administrative requirements.

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